

# THE STATE OF NEVADA.

## PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *Battista Cremetti*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Yerington, Lyon Co., Nevada*

2. Q. State the use to which the water has been applied.

A. *Irrigation and domestic*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *By small ditches*

4. Q. If through a ditch state its name.

A. *Baker and Snyder ditch*

5. Q. (a) State date of survey of the ditch or other distributing works through which the water claimed is diverted. (b) The date when the construction of such ditch was begun and when completed.

A. (a) *Taken out in 1887*

(b) *Began and completed in same year (1887)*

6. Q. If any enlargements were made state the date when begun and the date when completed.

A. *No enlargements*

7. Q. State dimensions of the ditch as originally constructed, and as enlarged.

A. *Headgate, 6 ft wide and 6 ft high*

8. Q. State the name of person, association of persons or corporation who built the ditch or canal, and the name or names of its present owners.

A. *Built by H. Baker and John Snyder*

9. Q. State the nature of your title to the land for which an appropriation is claimed, and if not owned by you give the name of the owner and the nature of the possessory right which you exercise.

A. *By deed*

10. Q. State the year when water was first used for irrigation or other beneficial purposes, and by whom. If for irrigation, give the number of acres watered the first year, with the legal subdivisions on which the water was used, and as near as may be the acres irrigated in each legal subdivision.

A. *30 acres were irrigated in 1870, by H. O. Pynsel, S. part, S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 36, T. 43 N. R. 25 E. This at that time was irrigated out of Fox ditch*

11. Q. State the number of acres watered each subsequent year, and give the legal subdivisions on which the water was used, and as near as may be the acres irrigated in each legal subdivision.

A. About 20 acres more were added in 1871 in S part, N.W.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N.W.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said sec. 36.  
About 10 acres of an increase was made in 1873, N.E. corner N.E.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N.E.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec. 35 T. 13 N. R. 25 E.  
In 1874 and 1875, 40 acres more were irrigated in S.E.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N.E.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said sec. 35  
In 1895 30 acres more were added in the N.E.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> N.E.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said sec 35  
15 acres were added in 1904, in the central part of W.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, N.W.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sec. 36, T. 13 N. R. 25 E.

12. Q. If water is claimed for irrigation, give the legal subdivisions of land owned or controlled by you for which an appropriation is claimed.

A. 15 acres, N part S.W.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N.W.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec. 36 T. 13 N. R. 25 E.

13. Q. State the acreage said ditch is capable of watering, give the legal subdivisions of land which it can be made to irrigate, and state who owns said land.

A.

14. Q. State the character of the soil and the kind of crops cultivated.

A. Sandy and White adobe, Alfalfa, grain

15. Q. Are you an owner in said ditch? If so state your proportionate interest therein.

A. Yes;  $\frac{1}{4}$  interest

16. Q. The plat prepared by the State Engineer is hereby accepted as showing correctly the location of the Baker Snyder Ditch and the land which can be irrigated therefrom.

A. About correct

17. Q. When does your irrigation season begin and when does it end?

A. April 1<sup>st</sup>, ends about 30<sup>th</sup> September

18. Q. If water is used for other purposes than irrigation, state the nature of such use, the time when such use began, and how much water is required for such purpose.

A. Used for stock water and domestic use

19. Q. During what months is the water used?

A. All the year

20. Q. Have you had sufficient water each year since the use for which an appropriation is claimed began? If not, state the years of scarcity, the months when the supply was insufficient, and the reason of such scarcity.

A. Water has been scarce in several irrigation seasons, due to improper distribution, and also due to a shortage of water in the river

Signed:

Battista Cremette

Yerington Lyon County, Nevada, April 4th, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Yerington Nevada, this fourth day of April A.D. 1907

H. H. Willis

, Notary Public.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*Northside Concrete*

Filed in this office this *9<sup>th</sup>*

day of *April* 190*7*.

*Henry Thwaites*  
State Engineer.



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